Fifty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1937

Fifty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1937

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2023 with funding from
Boston Public Library

https://archive.org/details/annualreportoft1938unse_4

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1938.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1939.
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1940.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1938.
WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1939.
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1940.

School Committee.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1938.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1939.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.

Trustees of Public Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1938.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1939.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1940.

Road Commissioners.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1938.
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term Expires 1939.
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD, Term expires 1940.

Park Commissioners.

GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1938.
L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1939.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1940.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1938.
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1939.
CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1940.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1938.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1938.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1938.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1939.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1939.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1939.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1940.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1940.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
FRED G. CROCKETT, Deputy Chief.
WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WM. H. BARNEY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
PAUL BRACCI,
M. F. DOXEY,
GEO. E. DRAPER,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
FRED ELKINS,
W. E. ESTES,
KENNETH GIBBS,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
R. A. LAFOUNTAIN,
JOS. W. GIBBS,
EDGAR H. HALL,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,
GEO. W. JENKINS,
ROSWELL L. LOOK,
THOMAS MACNEVIN,
MILLARD J. MACUEN,
THOS. F. MALLOY,
ELBERT W. MARSO,
ALBERT J. NEWELL,
E. A. PARKINSON,
CHARLES V. PEPPER,
W. N. PRENTISS,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,
AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
FRANK V. PERRY.
T. S. WILSON.

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1938.
EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1939.
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1940.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY, IRVING R. EATON, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
EDGAR H. HALL, ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY, DANIEL O. KANE, C. S. HOWARD,
ANTHONY DAGNESE, IRVING R. EATON, EDWARD N. KINSLEY,
ROY E. WESTCOTT, JOHN L. ENOS, JOSEPH ROSENFELD,
JOHN CLARK, EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
CECILIA T. CONLIN.

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY, CECILIA T. CONLIN, IRVING R. EATON,
EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

HAMBLET B. DEWING, NORMAN S. HENRY.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, GRACE B. MACUEN.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Truant Officers.

Lewis W. Barrows,
Joseph W. Gibbs,
John H. Holbrook,
Samuel E. Kellogg,
Thomas F. Malloy,
Ernest A. Parkinson,
Winthrop A. Reed,

School Nurses.

Helen Grady, R. N.
Mildred Salmond, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

Madeleine R. Woodbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1937.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March, next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 19th day of February, A.D., 1937.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1937.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Austin was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 24, 1937, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 1, 1937, was considered.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,000 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,980 00
Department of Public Welfare—including Dependent Mothers	$11,000 00
Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.	
Old Age Assistance	$5,800 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	3,000 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,400 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $422.28 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.	
Also income received from Library Trust Funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$16,000 00
This amount includes the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11, of the Town Warrant.	
Sidewalks	$3,000 00
Street Lighting	$4,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,750 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.	

Incidental Department:

General	$4,500 00
Board of Health	2,300 00
Town Hall	3,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	9,000 00
Insurance	3,900 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.	
Interest	600 00
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	2,475 00

Memorial Day		240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:		
Civil War	$100 00	
World War	100 00	
Spanish War	40 00	

State Aid	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00

It was also unanimously Voted: to make the following recommendation:

That the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and that

the remainder of the appropriations be raised and appropriated at this Town Meeting.

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,
by G. Russell Goff,
Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,000 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,980 00
	$14,780 00
Department of Public Welfare—Including Dependent Mothers	$11,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	
Old Age Assistance	$5,800 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Of this amount it was voted: that the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and the balance namely $30,000.00 be raised and appropriated.	

Vocational School Tuition	3,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,400 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely $422.28, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.	
Also interest from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$16,000 00
This amount includes the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Street Lighting	4,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,750 00
Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.	

Incidental Department:

General	$4,500 00
Board of Health	2,300 00
Town Hall	3,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	9,000 00
Insurance	3,900 00
Interest	600 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds.	
To pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	2,475 00

Memorial Day		$240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:		
Civil War	$100 00	
World War	100 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
State Aid		500 00
Soldiers' Relief		2,000 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1937 be $500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1937 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 22 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*
Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*
Selectman for Three Years—William Ferguson.*
Assessor for Three Years—A. Duncan Johnson.*
Road Commissioner for Three Years—Thomas H. West, 3rd.*
School Committee for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.*
Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—
Harry A. Billings.*
Park Commissioner for Three Years—
B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—
Charles F. Butterworth.*
Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*
Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*
Constable—Winthrop A. Reed.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, William Ferguson, A. Duncan Johnson, Thomas H. West, 3rd., G. Russell Goff, Harry A. Billings, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Charles F. Butterworth, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Winthrop A. Reed, Thomas F. Malloy.

Hopedale, March 1, 1937.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 15, 1937.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable S. E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Stanley E. Barrows, Assembler, of 37 Inman Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the tenth day of May next, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 30, 1937.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Wilfred L. Corey, 100 Mendon Street
Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harvey W. Legee, 103 Mendon Street

Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street

Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a Filling Station, said registration to expire April 30, 1938 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1937.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

No. 1—Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 2—Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale, Mass.

to expire April 30, 1938 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Highway Department and to defray other Town charges for the current year.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this seventh day of May A.D., 1937.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Monday, May 7, 1937.

Hopedale, May 17, 1937.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 17, 1937.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall and punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

May 17, 1937.

Mr. Moderator:—

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held May 10, 1937, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held May 17, 1937, was considered, and Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations:

School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$2,000 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$2,000 00
Police Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$500 00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$1,000 00
Incidental Department:	
Town Hall, Maintenance and Equipment	$500 00
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$19,000 00

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,
By G. Russell Goff, Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 3. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sum as follows:

School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$2,000 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$2,000 00
Police Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$500 00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$1,000 00
Incidental Department:	
Town Hall, Maintenance and Equipment	$500 00
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$19,000 00

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 19, 1937.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Charles F. Austin

drew from the Juror Box the name of Roy A. Weaver, Shuttle-Worker of 36 Progress Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of civil business on Monday, the seventh day of June 1937, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 10, 1937.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Edgar H. Hall, Retired, of 102 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the third day of January next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1937.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Roy L. Adams	Machinist	6 Peace St.
Frank J. Albee	Mason	321 So. Main St.
Albert F. Andrew	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union St.
Robert E. Austin	Tinker-smith	4 Dennett St.
C. Earl Baldwin	Toolmaker	8 Hope St.
Sidney Beard	Machinist	3 Union St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Leslie C. Childs	Foreman	14 Inman St.
Frank S. Clark	Retired	Overdale Parkway
Julian F. Clark	Carpenter	50 Inman St.
Harold W. Dunlap	Shuttle Worker	17 Hope St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Machinist	38 Bancroft Park
Chas. M. Fairbanks, Jr.	Clerk	24 Dutcher St.
Louis E. Fisher	Machinist	6 Beach St.
Raymond J. Gaffney	Machinist	147 Hopedale St.
Donald N. Gage	Clerk	56 Freedom St.
Edgar H. Hall	Retired	102 Dutcher St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
A'fred C. Hixon	Assembler	5 Soward St.
William H. Knight	Farmer	93 Hopedale St.
Charles H. Knights	Plumber	374 So. Main St.
Wallace B. Mader	Clerk	34 Daniels St.
Fred E. Mason	Machinist	10 Progress St.
Hugh E. Nulty	Machinist	96 Hopedale St.
Joseph A. Palmer	Laborer	7 Cemetery St.
Hugo J. Pianca	Merchant	44 Mendon St.
Arthur J. Sloane	Pattern Maker	42 Inman St.
Frank E. Stover	Machinist	108 Mill St.
Walter E. Taylor	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Clifton C. Tracy	Machinist	3 Lake St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.
Warren G. Williams	Machinist	17 Dutcher St.
James H. Young	Machinist	12 Cemetery St.

JURORS DRAWN.

Stanley E. Barrows	Traverse Juror	April 15, 1937
Roy A. Weaver	Traverse Juror	May 19, 1937
Edgar H. Hall	Traverse Juror	December 10, 1937

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

162 Male. 41 Female. 60 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $586.80, of which amount $436.21 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	109
Resident Hunting	96
Resident Sporting	77
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	18
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	27
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Duplicate	1
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED 1937.

DATE 1937		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	15	Harold G. Taft	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Reina F. Adams	Milford	36	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb.	6	Stanley A. Miller	Hopedale	23	1st	Malcolm Midgley, J.P.
		Florence Willette	Worcester	20	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Feb.	6	Walter Bogus	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. John Golden
		Esther Fantini	Milford	18	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	6	John Earle	Hopedale	63	2nd	Rev. R.B. Wintersteen
		Annie L. P. Barr	Hopedale	58	2nd	Mendon, Mass.
Feb.	6	Joseph C. Clement	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Thos. P. Kelly
		Mary M. Nelligan	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	8	Sidney Beard, Jr.	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
		Elizabeth H. Sherburne	Milford	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	10	Lester F. Connors	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Ralph E. Tupper
		Hazel A. Peterson	Worcester	30	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Apr.	24	Anthony J. Ramaskwich	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Jos. T. Collins
		Helen T. Boguszewska	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	24	Warren I. Lee	Northbridge	21	1st	Rev. Robert J. Nicholl
		Rachel G. Mintoft	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May	8	Fred Heron	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Jeremiah Riordan
		Ruth Lynch	Milford	25	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	15	Kendall T. Lapham	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Alice E. Taft	Upton	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May	28	James A. Wilson	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
		Edith E. Robbins	Milford	17	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	29	Louis P. Bresciani	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Carmelo Cardarelli	Milford	29	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	1	Charles L. Kaberry	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Ann M. Nicholson	Prov., R. I.	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	12	Ronald J. Dunlap	Milford	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Therese B. DeManche	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	16	Gordon O. Loukes	Hopedale	27	2nd	Rev. L. I. Sevigny
		Doris E. Lamonda	Sheldon, Vt.	26	1st	Lyndonville, Vt.
June	26	Joseph M. Sullivan	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Caroline E. Consoletti	Milford	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	26	Marshall H. Nye	Hopedale	36	1st	Rev. James V. Claypool
		Marion E. MacKenzie	E. Prov., R. I.	25	1st	East Providence, R. I.
June	28	Sherwood N. Benjamin	Milford	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Carmella L. Ferrucci	Milford	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	3	Stenson T. Hattersley	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Marjorie E. Arnold	Milford	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July	3	Arthur A. Clement	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. Richard Murphy
		Mary A. Jewsiewicki	Uxbridge	19	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.
July	16	Lawrence D. Durgin	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Everett R. Scruton
		Lilla A. Lowe	Grafton	23	1st	Worcester, Mass.
July	18	A. Hallier Johnson	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Earle B. Cross
		Francena M. Gill	Melrose	22	1st	West Ossipee, N. H.
Aug.	4	John P. H. Shaughnessy	Milford	35	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Katherine H. Riley	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	14	Alfred M. Andreola	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Florence A. Malatian	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	21	James P. Adams	Franklin	32	2nd	Rev. Homer W. Colby
		Barbara F. Shippee	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	6	Thomas J. Birmingham	Milford	37	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
		Lillian M. Martin	Hopedale	35	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	11	Francis M. Connor	Milford	25	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Agatha M. DeRoche	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	12	Ellsworth A. Naylor	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
		Elsie M. Beard	Hopedale	25	1st	No. Attleboro, Mass.
Sept.	19	Ralph E. Chapman	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Marion M. Davis	Milford	26	1st	Westborough, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED 1937—CONTINUED.

DATE 1937		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct.	9	Harold C. McGonagle	Natick	27	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
		Rita M. Corcoran	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	18	William R. Davie	Milford	42	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Reta I. White	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	6	Eugene J. Cardasso	Holliston	27	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Irene J. Colligan	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov.	25	John R. Fletcher	Hopedale	40	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
		Adah L. Leavitt	Upton	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	5	Robert G. Moore	Hopedale	29	1st	Wallace P. Watts, J. P.
		Theresa A. Paradiso	Milford	17	1st	Holliston, Mass.
Dec.	18	Augustus Serrano	Milford	26	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Rose L. Carlino	Batavia, N. Y.	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	28	William H. Howard	Franklin	30	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Charlotte C. Arey	Prov., R. I.	30	1st	Hopedale, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1937.

DATE 1937		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	14	William Calarese	James L. and Eva (Pizzi)
Feb.	9	Diane Gould	Williard B. and Melba A. (Hutchins)
Feb.	10	William Richard Pickard	Herbert A. and Bernice (Gagnon)
Feb.	27	Theodore Vincent Khoure	John and Madelene (Mitchell)
Mar.	2	Theodore Albert Dec	Albert and Antonia (Zbierock)
Mar.	12	Beverly Jane Rowe	Chester L. and Ruth M. (Taft)
Mar.	15	Lucille Blanche MacRae	Earl C. and Ruth A. (Whitney)
Mar.	17	Donald Harry Patrick Midgley	Harry and Evelyn (Guyette)
Mar.	23	Madeline Alice McTigue	William and Mary (Martin)
Mar.	28	Kenneth Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes E. (Fougere)
Mar.	30	Priscilla Joanne Whitney	Howard E. and Lillian H. (Johnson)
Apr.	9	James Alfred Gattozzi	Alfred J. and Frances R. (Belforti)
Apr.	28	Pauline May Yorke	Victor and Grace (Main)
May	3	Susan Stanwood	William R. and Elizabeth (Mitchell)
May	12	Susan Blanch Kaizer	Victor R. and Helen G. (Nikerson)
May	12	John Draper Gannett, Jr.	John D. and Martha (Endicott)
May	22	Arlene Marie DeManche	Alec and Mildred (Johnson)
May	26	Janice Marie Bresciani	Fred J. and Bruna (Mei)
June	30	Frances Ieleen Farrar	John and Mildred (Drew)
July	20	Kaye Verne Sanderson	Kenneth and Bertha (Jones)
July	23	Richard Walter Bogus	Walter and Esther (Fantini)
July	28	Charles Howard Dillon	Charles H. and Mildred E. (Beady)
July	31	Franklin Arthur Swett	Phillip and Lillian (Powers)
Sept.	16	Marilyn Louise Nelson	Carl L. and Elizabeth (Burns)
Sept.	17	James Joseph Calcagni	James and Margaret (Harris)
Oct.	16	Barbara Louise Bracci	Millard and Louise (Trematore)
Oct.	20	Linda Pauline George	Charles I. and Pauline (Sours)
Nov.	4	Ronald Francis Heron	Leonard and Doris (Farrar)
Nov.	5	Priscilla Ann Knight	William W. R. and Myrtle M. (Robbins)
Nov.	11	Nancy Craig Crawford	John C. and Margaret (Robinson)
Dec.	3	Melba Jane Cederholm	Frank H. and Noella (Tetreault)
Dec.	9	Walter Edward Paradiso	Edward J. and Ruth M. (Meade)
Dec.	12	Maureen Ann Sullivan	John and Rita (Paradiso)
Dec.	21	William Hamilton Thayer	Hamilton W. and Elizabeth (Wood)
Dec.	30	William Harold Waterhouse	Harold and Marjorie (Barnes)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1937.

DATE 1937		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	4	Lois I. Swanson	7	3	6	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford, Mass.
Jan.	22	Michael J. Martin	66	3	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
Jan.	30	Robert A. Stewart	59	4	6	Carcinoma	Canada
Feb.	4	Mary Main	61		2	Coronary Thrombosis	Scotland
Feb.	7	Mary A. Norton	82		25	Broncho Pneumonia	West Dover, Vt.
Feb.	10	Joseph L. Remington	60	5	8	Lobar Pneumonia	Chelsea, Mass.
Feb.	24	Edwin B. Aldrich	77	2	20	Coronary Sclerosis	Blackstone, Mass.
Feb.	25	Alice V. Correll	78	5	12	Carcinoma	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Feb.	27	Sarafina Boover	71	8	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Canada
Mar.	6	Allethina C. Whiting	83		29	Myocardial Congestion	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	17	George Young	86	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Coventry, Vt.
Mar.	29	Amos E. Whipple	47	4	20	Poplitial Philbitis	Whitinsville, Mass.
Apr.	5	Wilmarth A. Westcott	84	3	18	Broncho Pneumonia	No. Scituate, R. I.
Apr.	9	Emma Hyde	62	5	25	Myocarditis	England
Apr.	14	George H. Norris	85	10		Broncho Pneumonia	East Boston, Mass.
Apr.	23	Mario Lucciarini	27			Coronary Thrombosis	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	29	Frank A. Hildreth	78		20	Arteriosclerosis	Athol, Mass.
May	3	Florence A. Southwick	74	1	1	Arteriosclerosis	Cambridge, Mass.
May	16	William Lapworth	93	2	13	Hypertrophied Prostate	England
May	18	Henry P. Crawford	67	8	20	Chronic Nephritis	Milford, Mass.
May	27	Elmira J. Sawyer	88	2	25	Arteriosclerosis	Lowell, Mass.
June	15	Edward B. Quinn	70	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford, Mass.
June	19	Joseph Reed	71		14	Carcinoma	Nova Scotia
July	22	Allen E. Barrows	20	1	25	Peritonitis	Milford, Mass.
July	30	Jennie L. White	53	11	4	Acute Cholecystitis	Norway
Aug.	13	Mary A. Plouffe	83	11	26	Chronic Myocarditis	Canada
Sept.	10	William E. Knights	72	2	1	Carcinoma	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	20	Mary E. Salmond	61	7	11	Coronary Thrombosis	Fall River, Mass.
Sept.	23	Sarah J. Henry	69	2	30	Carcinoma	England
Sept.	27	Ellen M. Williard	65	10	22	Acute Myelogenous	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	13	Iva E. Poor	53	7	17	Agranulocytosis	Berlin, Vt.
Oct.	29	Eva O. Carter	57	5	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Burrillville, R. I.
Oct.	31	John J. Martin	64	8	24	Carcinoma	Ireland
Nov.	28	Mary L. Monahan	67			Obstruction Common Duct	Ireland
Dec.	10	Hugo J. Pianca	52	3	2	Coronary Thrombosis	Italy

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and personal 1936	$203 23	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1936	73 94	
	$277 17	
Real and personal 1937	$79,554 15	
Poll tax 1937	1,931 60	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1937	7,250 75	
Sewer assessment 1937	367 50	
	$89,104 00	$89,381 17
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income tax	$18,589 36	
Corporation tax	86,806 43	
Corporation tax, Electric Light, gas, and water co.	58 25	
Corporation tax, Business	1,622 42	
Miscellaneous State Taxes:		
Board of Health	522 86	
Old Age Assistance	2,058 70	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant (Assistance)	4,329 50	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant (Administration)	144 28	
	$114,131 80	$114,131 80

Board of Public Welfare:		
Dependent Mother Account	3,506 71	
State Aid	100 00	
	$3,606 71	$3,606 71
Tuition:		
State Wards (School Dept.)	$823 07	
Vocational Training (School Dept.)	1,173 91	
	$1,996 98	$1,996 98
Borrowed Money:		
First National Bank of Boston	$100,000 00	$100,000 00
Highway Department:		
Sundries	$199 64	$199 64
Incidental Department:		
Sundries	$32 00	
Pedlar's licenses (Local and State)	50 00	
Gas and Alcohol	3 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	47 34	
Dog Licenses	586 80	
Cancelled Insurance	37 86	
Court Fees	100 00	
	$857 00	$857 00
Town Hall:		
Rent account	$1,477 66	$1,477 66
Interest	10 17	10 17
Interest, War Bonus Account	135 31	135 31

Public Welfare Department:		
Sundries	$422 96	
Trust Fund Interest	239 72	
	$662 68	$662 68
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	$7 36	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery	127 59	
	$134 95	$134 95
Library Department:		
Fines, Sale of Books, etc.	$179 06	
Trust Fund Interest	2,249 28	
Dog Tax	422 28	
	$2,850 62	$2,850 62
Park Department:		
Trust Fund Interest	$61 06	$61 06
School Department:		
Sundries	$15 17	$15 17
Total Receipts		$315,520 92
Cash Balances as of January 1, 1937		
General Fund	$50,562 38	
War Bonus Account	2,410 26	
	$52,972 64	$52,972 64
Grand Total		$368,493 56

By Amounts Paid:

School Department	$51,992 12	
School Department, Vocational	3,000 00	
Library Department	7,114 46	
Fire Department	14,775 06	
Highway Department	41,236 90	
Park Department	6,809 41	
	$124,927 95	$124,927 95

Incidental Department:

Sundries	$3,918 12
Board of Health	2,254 07
Cemetery (Town)	107 36
Memorial Day	240 00
Town Hall	2,610 62
Police Department	9,499 38
Public Welfare	12,547 11
Soldiers' Relief	1,540 73
Insurance	3,836 64
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	127 59
General Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00
General Draper High School Bond Interest	2,475 00
Old Age Assistance	10,098 87
State Aid	80 00
Excise Tax Rebate	209 38
Borrowed Money	100,000 00
Interest on borrowed money	474 86

Taxes:

County Tax	13,186 38
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	3,539 41
Dog Tax	586 80
State Tax	14,087 50

State Tax, Parks and Reservations	161 80	
State Tax, Veterans' Exemption	16 50	
State Tax, Auditing Municipal Accounts	385 34	
	$187,983 46	$187,983 46
Total Expenditures		$312,911 41
Cash Balances on hand as of Dec. 31, 1937:		
General Account	$53,036 58	
War Bonus Account	2,545 57	
	$55,582 15	$55,582 15
Grand Total		$368,493 56

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro-priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Over-drawn.
Fire Department:—					
General Account and equipment	$	$9,000 00	$ 8,995 06	$ 4 94	
New Hose		600 00	600 00		
Brush Fires		200 00	200 00		
Hydrants		4,980 00	4,980 00		
Board of Public Welfare	662 68	11,239 72	12,547 11		1,307 39
Old Age Assistance	2058 70	5,800 00	10,098 87		4,298 87
School Department:—					
General Account including Equipment	838 24	52,000 00	51,992 12	7 88	
Vocational Training	1,173 91	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Library Department:—					
General Account	2,850 62	7,160 10	7,114 46	45 64	
Highway Department:—					
General Account	199 64	35,000 00	34,989 57	10 43	
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,765 03	34 97	
Sidewalks		3,000 00	1,482 30	1517 70	
Park Department:—					
General Account	61 06	6,811 06	6,809 41	1 65	
Incidental Department:—					
General Account	240 20	4,500 00	3,918 12	581 88	
Board of Health	522 86	2,300 00	2,254 07	45 93	
Town Hall:					
General Account	1,477 66	3,500 00	2,610 62	889 38	
Police Department and Equipment		9,500 00	9,499 38	62	
Insurance		3,900 00	3,836 64	63 36	
Interest	10 17				
War Bonus Interest	135 31				
Cemetery (Town)	7 36	107 36	107 36		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	127 59	127 59	127 59		
Maturing Bonds		6,000 00	6 ,000 00		
Interest on Maturing Bonds		2,475 00	2,475 00		
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00		
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Collector of Taxes	89,381 17				
Excise Tax rebate		209 38	209 38		
State of Mass.	111,580 24	14,651 14	14,651 14		
Dependent Mothers	3,506 71				
State Aid	100 00	500 00	80 00	420 00	
Soldiers' Relief		2,000 00	1,540 73	459 27	
County Taxes					
County Tax,		13,186 38	13,186 88		
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,539 41	3,539 41		
Dog Tax	586 80	586 80	586 80		
Totals,	$315,520 92	$311,513 94	$312,911 41	$ 4,208 79	$5,606 26

Balance on hand January 1, 1937	$52,972 64	
Total receipts for year 1937	315,520 92	
		$368,493 56
Balance in General Fund	$53,036 58	
Balance in War Bonus Fund	2,545 57	
	$55,582 15	
Total cash on hand January 1, 1938		$55,582 15

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$57,300 34
Profit a/c change in Investments		1,025 75
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00	
9000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72	8,257 50	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due Oct. 1, 1960	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	2,554 45	
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¾%, Bonds due 7/1/46	2,962 50	
5000 B. & M. R. R. 5's, 9/1/67	4,722 50	
1800 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 3/1/39	1,760 00	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55	4,068 50	
	$58,326 09	$58,326 09

Detail of Library Trust Fund.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.....	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	20,102 66
	$58,326 09

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,193 12
Profit from Sale of Securities		128 00
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72	$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	1,992 50	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	731 51	
	$5,321 12	$5,321 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	$5,321 12

Park Department.

Balance from last account		$1,706 07
Profit from sale of securities		64 00
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	$877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
	$1,770 07	$1,770 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,770 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,832 21
Profit from sale of securities		64 00
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49	996 25	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72	917 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	180 46	
	$2,896 21	$2,896 21

Detail of Cemetery Trust Funds.

Burlingame Lot	$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
	$2,896 21

Town Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$58,326 09
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$68,607 90

Summary of All Investments.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	$14,041 89
5000 B. & M. R. R., 5% Bonds, 1967	4,722 50
1800 Lawyers' Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	1,760 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj., 5% Bonds, 2000	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000 Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000 So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank	4,653 29
	$68,607 90

Income from Investments for Year Ending December 31, 1937

December 31, 1937		$2,685 01
Paid Library Department	$2,249 28	
Paid Public Welfare Department	239 72	
Paid Park Department	61 06	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	127 59	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 36	
	$2,685 01	$2,685 01

Changes in Investments.

10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5's Bonds, due 1960:		
Cost		$9,720 00
Called @ $110.00	$11,000 00	
Net Gain a/c Change in Investments		1,280 00
	$11,000 00	$11,000 00

Purchased:

11000 Argentine Republic, 4's, due 4/15/72		$10,092 50
1000 Govt. of Argentine, 6's Bonds, due 1960:		
Cost		$998 25
Called @ $100.00	$1,000 00	
Net Gain a/c Change in Investment		1 75
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$4,500 00
To Selectmen:			
Salaries	$500 00		
Expenses	126 25		
		$626 25	
Treasurer:			
Salary	$260 00		
Expenses	220 00		
		$480 00	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$50 00		
Expenses	60 92		
		$110 92	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	$500 00		
Bond $213.00 less credit of $108.00	105 00		
Expenses	160 46		
		$765 46	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$250 00		
Expenses	482 37		
		$732 37	

Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	11 85		
		$121 85	
Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$125 00		
Expenses	9 00		
		$134 00	
Auditor		$50 00	
Sundries and Unclassified:			
Printing Town Reports	263 00		
Certification of Town Note	2 00		
Miscellaneous	132 27		
		$397 27	
Unexpended balance		$581 88	
		$4,500 00	$4,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$240 00	$240 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$9,500 00
To Salaries	$6,598 30	
Expenses	2,901 08	
Unexpended balance	62	
	$9,500 00	$9,500 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$3,500 00
To Janitor Service	$760 00	
To Installation Oil Burner	456 00	
Installation of Hot Water for the Post Office	84 50	
Heating	377 00	
Lighting	246 36	
Water	116 49	
Renovating scenery and new curtain	450 00	
Sundries	120 27	
Unexpended balance	889 38	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$3,900 00
To Orders drawn	$3,836 64	
Unexpended balance	63 36	
	$3,900 00	$3,900 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 36
Orders drawn	$107 36	
	$107 36	$107 36

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		$127 59
To Orders drawn	$127 59	
	$127 59	$127 59

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To Orders drawn	$80 00	
Unexpended balance	420 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		$2,000 00
To Orders drawn	$1,540 73	
Unexpended balance	459 27	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$8,475 00
To Maturing Bonds	$6,000 00	
Interest	2,475 00	
	$8,475 00	$8,475 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$600.00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	$474 86	
Unexpended balance	125 14	
	$600 00	$600 00

TAXES.

State Tax	$14,087 50
County Tax	13,186 38
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,539 41
State Parks and Reservation Tax	161 80
Dog Tax	586 80
Excise Tax Refunds	209 38
Veterans' Exemption	16 50
Auditing Municipal Accounts	385 34
	$32,173 11

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

By Appropriation		$2,300 00
To Vital Statistics	$55 00	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	959 00	
Expense on account of isolation	1,170 88	
Sundries	69 19	
Unexpended balance	45 93	
	$2,300 00	$2,300 00

There were four licenses issued to sell Milk and Cream.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

By Appropriation			$16,800 00
Trust Fund Interest			239 72
Emergency over-draft (Welfare Department)			1,307 39
Emergency over-draft (Bureau of Old Age Assistance)			4,298 87
To Welfare:			
Cash	$4,162 50		
Rent	977 30		
Fuel	679 62		
Clothing	8 00		
Medical	217 60		
		$6,045 02	
Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere:			
City of Worcester	$454 82		
Town of Millville	63 00		
Town of North Brookfield	20 00		
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	52 00		
Comm. Mass. Div. Child Guardianship	260 71		
Town of Milford	2,585 46		
		$3,435 99	
Mothers' Aid		$3,066 10	

To Old Age Assistance:			
Cash	$9,665 28		
Clothing	20 00		
Medical	93 80		
		$9,779 08	
W. W. Watson, Funeral Director		100 00	
Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere:			
Town of Greenfield	$6 25		
Town of Pelham	87 67		
Town of Bellingham	19 20		
Town of Milford	90 00		
Town of Mendon	16 67		
		$219 79	
		$22,645 98	$22,645 98

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Town House	$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$40,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	2,500 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	500 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	500 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	$36,000 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	$450 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	750 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Five Snow Plows	$50 00
Small Tools	200 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Road Machine	50 00
Sweeper	25 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor and Two Plows	500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	1,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	300 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	100 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment		$16,000 00
Special Appropriation		19,000 00
		$35,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor—General:		
Supervision	$2,465 00	
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	1,862 00	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,966 70	
Snow Removal	109 15	
Clean Yard	100 85	
Jobbing	222 40	
Bridge Repairs	100 00	
Mowing Brush	422 13	
Tree Belt	467 05	
Steam Roller Repairs	185 00	
Leaves	362 00	
Signs and Signals	326 00	
		$8,588 28
Material, Supplies, Etc.:		
Tarvia	$767 92	
Trap Rock, Etc.	46 94	
Sand and Gravel	649 23	
Bridge Repairs	50 76	
Snow Plow Repairs	1 92	
Tractor Repairs	96 15	
Steam Roller Repairs	269 22	
New Cement Mixer	229 00	
Small Tools and Supplies	669 50	
		$2,780 64

Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil	$1,079 40	
Tires and Chains	280 15	
Repairs, Supplies, Etc.	887 36	
Registrations	10 00	
		$2,256 91

General Expense:

Telephone, Lights, Water, Etc.	$97 69	
Sewer Fee	185 00	
Clerical	50 00	
		$332 69

Trees, Spraying, Trimming, Etc.:

Labor	$1,944 53	
Material	442 12	
		$2,386 65

Hopedale Street Repairs:

Labor	$1,385 20	
Material	1,548 24	
		$2,933 44

Adin Street Repairs:

Labor	$218 75	
Material	489 86	
		$708 61

Soward Street Repairs:

Labor	$153 10	
Material	378 51	
		$531 61

Dutcher Street Repairs:		
Labor	$2,378 60	
Material	3,444 68	
		$5,823 28
Northrop and William Street Repairs:		
Labor	$582 25	
Material	1,721 60	
		$2,303 85
Lake Street Drains:		
Labor	$141 90	
Material	102 23	
		$244 13
Plain and Mellen Street Repairs:		
Labor	$487 15	
Material	2,584 37	
		$3,071 52
Mendon Street Repairs:		
Labor	$999 45	
Material	2,028 46	
		$3,027 91
Total Expenditures		$34,989 52
Balance Unexpended		10 48
New Sidewalks:		
General Appropriation		$3,000 00
Labor and Supervision	$1,213 98	
Material	268 32	
		$1,482 30
Balance Unexpended		$1,517 70

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation	$4,800 00
Electric Current Service	4,765 03
Balance Unexpended	$34 97

Respectfully submitted,

G. RUSSELL GOFF,
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	$199 64

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

By Appropriation		$9,000 00
To Pay Roll	$6,493 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Water	96 73	
Lights	135 24	
Alarm	137 93	
Telephone	127 29	
Apparatus	597 23	
Homelite Corp. (flood lights)	497 86	
Draper Corporation	112 92	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	41 78	
W. H. Sherman (Lane Body Drag)	20 00	
Sherman's Laundry	96 83	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	12 18	
Henry Patrick Company	16 49	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	48 54	
C. B. Hardy (fire coats)	7 50	
C. P. Barnard (firemen's shirts)	24 00	
K. A. Campbell	12 00	
Sundries	17 54	
Unexpended balance	4 94	
	$9,000 00	$9,000 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$600 00
To Portland Rubber Co.	$600 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Pay of Firemen	$95 50	
Draper Corp. (gasoline)	10 10	
Draper Corp. (tires and tubes)	94 40	
	$200 00	$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$4,980 00
To Milford Water Company	$4,980 00	
	$4,980 00	$4,980 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1937.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.
Fred G. Crockett, Deputy Chief,
W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief.
Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Combination No. 1.

M. F. Doxey, Captain
Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant
Everett D. Coffin, Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Asa H. Jones
Norman L. Downing
W. J. Francis

Roy A. Weaver
O. E. Mathewson
H. G. Taft

Substitutes
Carl H. Carlson
John N. Stanas

Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain
A. J. Howarth, Lieutenant
C. E. Barrows, Clerk
D. L. Lescoe
S. E. Barrows
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn

Substitutes.
Arnold F. Nealley
Arthur F. Watson

Chemical No. 1.

G. P. Shepherd, Capt.-Treas.
Charles Young, Lieut.-Clerk
John Byrne
N. B. Cox
J. J. Creamer
H. E. Whitney
A. J. Clements
F. L. Hammond

Substitutes.
W. A. Shanahan
Clifton Smith
D. E. Hazard

Caretakers.

Charles A. Watson
Harold W. Ward
Gordon O. Loukes

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer
J. J. Creamer
G. A. Fuller
N. B. Cox
M. F. Doxey
F. L. Hammond
J. N. Stanas
J. Byrne

RECORD OF FIRES.

1937.

Jan.	1.	3.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 27 Cemetery St., residence Jos. Alves.
Jan.	13.	10.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Apartment House, Dutcher St.

Feb.	2.	5.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 21 Freedom St., residence M. Sneiderman
Feb.	2.	7.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 110 Mill St., residence S. Snow
Feb.	12.	12.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear of 149 Hopedale St.
Feb.	17.	12.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Mrs. A. O. Gardetto, 24 Mendon St.
Mar.	1.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Hopedale Cemetery.
Mar.	2.	9.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Garages, Jones Road
Mar.	3.	9.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, South Main St.
Mar.	10.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear residence B. H. B. Draper, Jr., Adin St.
Mar.	14.	10.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of Arthur La Rhette, 39 Progress St.
Mar.	14.	10.25 A. M.	Box 43	Residence of Arthur La Rhette, 39 Progress St.
Mar.	17.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Shed owned by R. L. Look, 150 Mill St.
Mar.	20.	2.00 P. M.	Box 64	Barn, owned by Mr. W. D. Howard, Mill St.
Mar.	20.	9.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Recall to the above fire, (hay burning)
Mar.	21.	5.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Recall to the same fire, (hay burning)
Mar.	21.	2.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Recall to the same fire, (hay burning)
Mar.	28.	10.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear residence B. H. B. Draper, Jr., Adin St.
Mar.	31.	1.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, So. Main St., rear residence Fred Wilcox

Mar.	31.	2.25 A. M.	House Call	Milford High School
Apr.	2.	10.55 P. M.	Box 65	Garage, owned by M. Pagani, 245 Mendon St.
Apr.	10.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Lost child, Hill St.
Apr.	11.	9.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear residence of Mrs. Townshend, William St.
Apr.	11.	10.10 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney, residence Asa Jones, 9 Cemetery St.
Apr.	26.	8.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
May	1.	4.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, G. & U. R. R., east of bridge on Hopedale St.
May	2.	1.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear garages on Inman St.
May	3.	2.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Harold D'Orsey, 10 Hope St.
May	3.	4.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Mendon, brush fire
May	3.	5.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Warfield St.
May	4.	1.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear of property of C. H. Draper, Adin St.
May	9.	1.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Charles Fairbanks, 24 Dutcher St.
May	12.	11.40 P. M.	House Call	Boy lost in Bellingham woods
May	16.	8.20 A. M.	House Call	Residence of Eugene Southwick, 2 Warfield St.
May	21.	12.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, property Dana Osgood, Green St.
May	23.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile on Hopedale St.
May	23.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
May	31.	2.50 P. M.	House Call	Call to Mendon, barn owned by H. Barrows

July	5.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, property Draper Corp. on Prospect St.
July	6.	2.50 P. M.	Box 65	Hay and Brush fire, Hill St.
July	9,	8.25 P. M.	Box 64	Residence of Reginald Sweet, 85 Mill St.
Aug.	14.	12.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Rosenfeld Sand Pit, Plain St.
Aug.	14.	3.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	15.	6.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	15.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Rosenfeld Sand Pit, Plain St.
Sept.	25.	10.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	27.	6.35 P. M.	Box 37	Work Shop, owned by R. E. Austin, 4-A Dennett St.
Oct.	30.	6.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves, Union Church Yard, Dutcher St.
Nov.	1.	10.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, Draper Corp. Core Room
Nov.	3.	12.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish near Garages on Prospect St.
Nov.	4.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, near Sacred Heart Church on Hopedale St.
Nov.	9.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence of Kenneth R. Evers, 52 Hill St.
Nov.	23.	3.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Chester Rowe, 119 Freedom St.
Nov.	29.	11.05 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Mrs. A. Caldwell, Warfield St.
Dec.	19.	11.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile on Mendon St., owned by Miss Ann Young.

Dec.	22.	3.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear Garages on Jones Road
Dec.	23.	2.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear Garages on Jones Road
Dec.	23.	2.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, near Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., Cemetery St.

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Chemical No. 1	1,500 00
Ladder Truck	3,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	400 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	5,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,000 00

1937.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Between Park and Oak Streets.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Highland Street.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

SIGNALS.

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.
2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.
Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Phones: Central Station 670
Chief 248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
F. G. CROCKETT,
W. E. WHITNEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,228,080 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			349,735 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$2,577,815 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			328,011 00
Total Valuation			$2,905,826 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$27 50		
Tax on Property		$79,912 49	
Number of Polls assessed	966		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		$1,932 00	
Committed on 1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $33.38 per $1000		$55 21	
Committed on 1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $34.62 per $1000		$7,389 44	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$89,289 14
Corporation Tax, Business, 1937			88,428 85
Income Tax, 1937			18,589 36
Gas, electric light and water Corporations			58 25
			$196,365 60

Number of persons assessed on property	634
Number of polls assessed	966
Number of horses assessed	10
Number of cows assessed	86
Number of neat cattle assessed	21
Number of swine assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	3875
Number of dwelling houses assessed	584
Acres of land assessed	2892
Population	3152

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. D. JOHNSON,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

1936 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To uncollected at last report	$312 40	
Interest collected	4 16	
Fees collected	3 95	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$203 23
Taxes abated		117 28
	$320 51	$320 51

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To uncollected at last report	$13 00	
Additional commitment	55 21	
Abated after payment, refunded	20 35	
Interest collected	18	
Fees collected	5 55	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$73 94
Taxes abated		20 35
	$94 29	$94 29

1937 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Committed for Collection	$81,844 49
Interest collected	16 52
Fees collected	25 20

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$81,485 75
Taxes abated		50 03
Uncollected		350 43
	$81,886 21	$81,886 21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for Collection	$7,389 44	
Abated after payment, refunded	189 03	
Interest collected	10 08	
Fees collected	36 90	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer	$7,250 75	
Taxes abated	271 96	
Uncollected	102 74	
	$7,625 45	$7,625 45

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for Collection	$367 50	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$367 50
	$367 50	$367 50

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. I have inspected all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, and my report for the year 1937 sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had no inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
11 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
25 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
11 Computing scales.
1 Counter scale.
22 Beam scales.
5 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
7 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 Apothecary scale.
193 Weights.
3 Liquid measures.
4 Yard sticks.
13 Measuring pumps.
2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

5 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
9 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

25 Milk wagons and trucks.
17 Oil trucks.
3 Oil Tanks (1 240 gal., 2 320 gal.)
2 Junk wagons.
121 Pedlers' licenses.
2 Gasoline meters.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $47.34.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1937. The tennis courts were in almost constant use and a base-ball game took place nearly every day.

Considerable interest was noticed in the constant use of the many facilities of the Reservation.

The attendance at the bathhouse was almost as large as last year's record breaking total. This year's total of 11,000 was divided as follows.

Boys	4,850
Girls	6,150

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests.

Beginners	34
Swimmers	29
Life Saving	8

On Saturday, August 28th, 1937, a Swimming Meet was held under the auspices of the N.E.A.A.A.U. in which forty-eight contestants took part. Events were held in two N.E.A. A.A.U. Championships in addition to several other classes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$4,750 00
Additional Appropriation	2,000 00
Interest from Trust Funds	61 06
	6,811 06

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Trees and Shrubs	$300 00	
Comfort Station	39 59	
Athletic Goods	59 88	
Fertilizer	121 10	
Labor	1,475 15	
		$1,995 72

Bath House.

Trees and Shrubs	$250 30	
Grading	171 37	
New Equipment	192 85	
Repairs and Supplies	482 39	
Labor	1,095 41	
		$2,192 32

Park Reservation.

Grading	$341 20	
Labor	1,048 25	
		$1,389 45

Adin Ballou Park.

Labor	$147 68	$147 68

Adin Street Park.

Incidental	$117 64	
Labor	398 38	
		$516 02

Other Charges.

Tools	$249 00	
Incidentals	319 22	
		$568 22
		$6,809 41
Unexpended balance		1 65
		$6,811 06

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Jr.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1937, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation	$50,000 00	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
		$52,000 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$3,200 00	
Expenses of supervision	81 85	
Teaching	31,169 29	
Textbooks	1,140 71	
Stationery and supplies	1,342 15	
Incidentals, school lunches	112 01	
Janitor service	4,028 75	
Fuel	2,925 35	
Janitor's supplies	1,383 52	
Repairs	4,796 73	
School physician and nurse	800 00	
Transportation	837 98	
Miscellaneous expenses of graduation	131 13	
New equipment	42 65	
Unexpended	7 88	
	$52,000 00	$52,000 00

Receipts.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following receipts:

Telephone calls, materials sold	$15 17
Tuition of State Wards	823 07
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1937	4,250 00
	$5,088 24

Vocational School Tuition.

Appropriation	$3,000 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester	$3,000 00

Receipts.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1936:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,173 91

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1938 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1937-1938.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider	English	16 Dutcher Street
Ellen B. Reynolds	Household Arts	8 Mendon Street
Regina B. Anderson	English and Music	39 Dutcher Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade 7	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Lillian T. Knight	Grades 5 and 6	129 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades 3 and 4	34 Dutcher Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	West Medway, Mass.
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Frances Westcott	Assistant, Kindergarten	Mill Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade 4	10 Mendon Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grades 1 and 2	37 Dutcher Street
Carol MacLauchlan	Grade 1	8 Mendon Street
SPECIAL TEACHERS.		
Regina B. Anderson	Music	39 Dutcher Street
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Dr. K. A. Campbell	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
Mildred Salmond, R. N.	Assistant School Nurse	

School Janitors—Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford 427-15. Joseph W. Gibbs, High School. John H. Holbrook, Dutcher and Chapel Street Schools. Joseph W. Gibbs, Park Street School.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School, Milford 1630; Dutcher Street School, Milford 904. Park Street School, Milford 874-R.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1938.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1938— February 25, 1938 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 7—April 29 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 9—June 24 Summer Vacation	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 7—December 16 Vacation Two Weeks	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	Opens January 3, 1939	

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1938 February 25, 1938 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 7—April 29 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 9—June 24 Summer Vacation	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 7—December 23 Vacation One Week	Sixteen Weeks
First Winter Term	Opens January 3, 1939	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1938.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, September 5, October 12, November 11, November 24, December 26.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1937

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—The Heavens are Telling *Beethoven*
High School Chorus

Invocation
Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Salutatory—Horace Mann: His Life and Ideals
Isabelle Forster

Class Prophecy of 1937
Christine Mary Trotto

Music—(a) O Western Wind *Clokey*
(b) Morning Invitation *Veazie*
High School Chorus

Essay—The Fight Against Childhood Tuberculosis in Worcester County
John Pershing Phillips

Class History of 1937

E. Eileen Barrett

Music—(a) Carmena *Wilson*
(b) Thanks Be to God *Dickenson*

Girls' Glee Club

Essay—Chemistry as Applied to Textiles

Fedele Izzo

Valedictory—The Navy as a Career

Francis Irvin Wallace

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song

Francis Irvin Wallace, Frederick Michael Sawa

The Senior Class

Music—The Challenge of Youth *Gibb*

High School Chorus

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES.

E. Eileen Barrett
Alwilda May Barrows
Carl Anthony Belforti
Edith Mary Bresciani
Richard Leslie Childs
Barbara Eames Clarridge
Helen Mae Creamer

Isabelle Forster
Fedele Izzo
Howard Francis O'Neil
John Pershing Phillips
Meredith A. Prue
Harold Taft Richardson
Frederick Michael Sawa
Fred Gladstone Stead
Glenn Earl Stover
Christine Mary Trotto
Arthur Hubert Turner
Francis Irvin Wallace
Charles Leslie Wheeler
Myrtle Wood
Carolyn Everett Woodbury

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Francis Irvin Wallace

Vice-President—E. Eileen Barrett

Secretary—Alwilda May Barrows

Treasurer—Richard Leslie Childs

Class Motto—Age Quod Agis

Class Colors—Maroon and Gold

Class Flower—Talisman Rose

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1937

6.30 P. M.

Motto—Strive to Attain

Colors—Maroon and Silver

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation

Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden

Music—Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding *Bortniansky*

Glee Club

Welcome

Colby Harris Noyes

Essay—Leisure

Roberta Ellen Beck

Essay—The Organization of the Girl Scouts

Natalie Washburn

Essay—Nursing

Constance Marie Sloan

Music—(a) Turn Ye to Me *Old Highland Melody*
(b) The Song We Sang *Viennese Melody*
Glee Club

Essay—What the Constitution Means
Hermina Frances Cichanowicz

Essay—Stamp Collecting
Richard Sargeant Henry

Essay—Vocational Education
Virginia Jean Creighton

Music—Who is Sylvia *Schubert*
Glee Club

Essay—The Life of Helen Keller
Barbara Jane Knights

Essay—The Education of the Blind
Helen Stella Sawa

Essay—The Seeing Eye
Marguerite Burns

Music—Dear Land of Home *Sibelius*
Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas
Robert I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools

Music—Class Song
Words by Virginia Jean Creighton
Music Written and Conducted by Roberta Ellen Beck

Presentation of History Medal
American Legion

Benediction

Processional

GRADUATES.

Esther Loretta Baldwin
Roberta Ellen Beck
Arthur Henry Brown
Marguerite Burns
Mary Louise Ceramicoli
Hermina Frances Cichanowicz
Claire Elsie Clough
Virginia Jean Creighton
Kenneth Erwin Elliott
Catherine Patricia Gaffney
Richard Sargeant Henry
Kittie Elaine Holland
Charles Albert Joslin
Ernest Mason Knight
Barbara Jane Knights
Alma Giovina Lundgren
John Howell Nealley
Mary Frances Northrop
Colby Harris Noyes
Nellie Pavlovska
Beatrice Morse Sanborn
Helen Stella Sawa
Constance Marie Sloan
Dorothy Hazel Stead
Donna Marie Sunderland
Evelyn Ruby Taylor
Vera Emily Trevett
Natalie Washburn
Ruth Jacqueline Weaver
Helen Wojnowski
June Louise Wright

PRIZE AWARDS.

General Draper High School.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 14, 1937.

First Prize ..... Marjorie Williams
Second Prize ..... Priscilla M. Woodhead
Honorable Mention ..... Francis I. Wallace

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award ..... Francis I. Wallace

Sons of the American Revolution.

American History Medal ..... Francis I. Wallace

Legion-Auxiliary Award.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School ..... Francis I. Wallace

The Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper Award for Improvement in Scholarship in Four Years in High School.

Fidele Izzo.

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages.

Viola Minassian.

Junior High School.

American History Medal ..... Richard S. Henry

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No child may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1938, a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1938.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1938, a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1938. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1937

BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1937

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	13																13
Grade I		24	3														27
Grade II			24	5	3	1											33
Grade III				13	13												26
Grade IV					11	9	4										24
Grade V						15	5	2	1								23
Grade VI							18	6	4	1							29
Grade VII							2	9	3	1	1	1					17
Grade VIII								1	12	7	4		1				25
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	13	24	27	18	27	25	29	18	20	9	5	1	1				217
High School																	
Grade IX										4	2	6	1				13
Grade X											6	5					11
Grade XI												8	4	1			13
Grade XII												2	8	1	1		12
Total Boys in High School										4	8	21	13	2	1		49
Total Boys in All Grades	13	24	27	18	27	25	29	18	20	13	13	22	14	2	1		266

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	27																27
Grade I		28	1														29
Grade II			15	5													20
Grade III			2	21	4		1										28
Grade IV					20	9	4										33
Grade V					2	9	5		2								18
Grade VI						1	26	6	4								37
Grade VII							1	16	4	2	2						25
Grade VIII									22	3	1						26
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	27	28	18	26	26	19	37	22	32	5	3						243
High School																	
Grade IX									3	18	7	2					30
Grade X										1	17	6					24
Grade XI											4	9	4				17
Grade XII													8	6			14
Total Girls in High School									3	19	28	17	12	6			85
Total Girls in All Grades	27	28	18	26	26	19	37	22	35	24	31	17	12	6			328

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1936—1937.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1936			Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1936-1937				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old		
High School	59	78	137	1	24019	131	134	59	77	136					4	73	60	17	98
Dutcher St.																			
Grade 8	17	31	48	1	7701	43	45	17	31	48					28	17	3	2	94
Grade 7	19	18	37	1	6214	35	36	19	18	37	1	1	2		28	7	2	4	97
Grade 7	17	9	26		4277	24	25	17	9	26	1		1		22	4		2	95
Grade6	16	25	41	3	6351	35	37	16	25	41		1	1		41				96
Grades 5 & 6	19	15	34	1	5703	32	34	19	15	34					31	3		1	93
Grade 5	15	27	42	2	6982	39	40	15	27	42					42			2	96
Chapel St.																			
Grades 3 & 4	13	21	34		5519	31	32	13	21	34					34				95
Grade 2	19	16	35	3	5600	31	33	19	16	35					35				94
Kindergarten	23	27	50		7110	40	47	23	27	50				50					84
Park St.																			
Grade 4	17	18	35		5973	33	35	17	18	35		1	1		35			4	95
Grade 3	18	13	31	1	5330	30	31	18	13	31	1		1		31				95
Grades 1 & 2	17	25	42		6817	38	41	17	25	42				21	21				93
Grade1	24	13	37	3	5557	31	36	24	13	37				26	11				87
Totals	293	336	629	16	103153	573	606	293	335	628	3	3	6	97	363	104	65	32	94

Fifty-second Annual Report

Of

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For The

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

TRUSTEES

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1938
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1939
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1940

LIBRARIAN.

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY, May, 1931—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Marjorie E. Arnold	Leola Washburn
Louise Morton	Priscilla Woodhead

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

The Trustees present herewith the annual report of the Librarian and the statement of receipts and expenses for the year ended December 31, 1937.

A special appropriation by the Town allowed us to repair and paint the woodwork and sash on the outside of the building, as well as to paint the walls and renovate the Reading and Reference Rooms and the library proper.

To add to the efficiency of the lighting system, new lamps were installed on the tables in the Reading and Reference Rooms, and complete equipment of new posture chairs was placed in both of these rooms.

The Library has for many years been intrusted with valuable papers, files of old newspapers, books and writings relating to the Town of Hopedale, Adin Ballou, the churches and their various organizations, and many of our honored citizens. For the protection and safe keeping of these valuable records, a fire-proof cabinet has been installed.

Thus, by this special appropriation, the building and equipment have been restored practically to their original condition, and the lighting system brought up to date, making the physical property of the library in the best possible condition.

The report of the Librarian shows in detail the work of the various departments.

In common with neighboring libraries, due to better business conditions in the early part of the year, our circulation decreased in comparison with the previous year, yet the number of persons using the Reading Rooms increased.

Some idea of the importance of this institution in the social and educational life of Hopedale may be obtained when one considers that the equivalent of nearly 40,000 persons

made use of the library the past year through its reading rooms and circulation departments.

The Trustees appreciate the hearty cooperation of the townspeople with the Librarian and her assistants, and desire to express their appreciation to the Librarian and her assistants for the excellent conduct of the library affairs.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
WALLACE I. STIMPSON,
HARRY A. BILLINGS,
Trustees.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$3,400 00	
Special Appropriation	1,000 00	
From Dog Tax	422 28	
		$4,822 28
Income from Funds, Year 1937:		
Bancroft Fund	$86 01	
S. M. Whipple Fund	43 00	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	208 29	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	775 25	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	755 42	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	381 31	
Balance 1936	88 54	
		$2,337 82
Total Receipts		$7,160 10
Expenditures:		
Books purchased from:		
Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams)	$374 88	
Bancroft Fund	86 44	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	42 76	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day)	208 29	
Appropriation (Book postage and U. S. Catalog)	39 23	
		$751 60

From Funds:		
Periodicals	$134 95	
Binding	158 48	
		$293 43
Salaries Paid:		
From Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	$755 42	
From Frances E. Colburn Fund	29 03	
From General Appropriation	2,906 80	
		$3,691 25
From Funds:		
Cleaning Fountain	$25 00	
New canvas for Fountain	129 80	
Fountain (winter protection)	10 00	
Express	1 87	
Ashes	15 00	
Water	13 64	
Telephone	43 85	
Postage	7 18	
Printing	7 00	
Transportation to South Hopedale	15 00	
P. O. Box rent	4 00	
Supplies	227 59	
Labor	2 00	
Total General Expenses		$501 93
Lighting, Appropriation	$225 38	
Heating, Appropriation	492 48	
		$717 86
Repairs, Appropriation:		
Floors	$27 51	
General	130 88	
		$158 39

Special Appropriation:		
Eight table lamps	$100 00	
Installation of lamps	50 51	
Thirty oak chairs	210 00	
Metal safe	349 00	
Interior painting	218 88	
Exterior painting	69 45	
Plumbing	2 16	
		$1,000 00
Total Expenses		$7,114 46

SUMMARY.

Receipts:		
From Appropriations	$3,822 28	
Paid:		
From Appropriations:		
Book postage and U. S. catalog		$39 23
Salaries		2,906 80
Heat		492 48
Light		225 38
Repairs		158 39
		$3,822 28
Receipts:		
Income from Funds	$2,337 82	
Paid:		
From Income from Funds:		
Books		$712 37
Periodicals		134 95
Binding		158 48
Salaries		784 45
General Expenses		501 93
		$2,292 18

Receipts:		
From Special Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Paid:		
From Special Appropriation:		
Eight table lamps		$100 00
Installation of lamps		50 51
Thirty oak chairs		210 00
Metal safe		349 00
Interior painting		218 88
Exterior painting		69 45
Plumbing		2 16
		$1,000 00
Balance on hand		45 64
Grand Total	$7,160 10	$7,160 10

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1936 Balance Income Dec. 31	1937 Income	1937 Expended	1937 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ 0.45	$ 86.01	$ 86.44	$ 0.02
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	0.00	43.00	42.76	0.24
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	0.00	208.29	208.29	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,102.66	88.09	775.25	817.96	45.38
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	0.00	755.42	755.42	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	0.00	381.31	381.31	0.00
Totals				$58,326.09	$ 88.54	$2,249.28	$2,292.18	$ 45.64

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the fifty-second annual report.

The appended figures show the work of the circulation department for the year in comparison with the previous year. The reference department has been busy, for in addition to the constant use by the High School pupils, the occasional use by the townspeople has been greatly increased, due in part to the present vogue of contests. The Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences has been added to the reference room. Although the new Sociology course at the High School prompted the purchase, it will be of general use. The addition of the Garden Dictionary, edited by Norman Taylor, should prove to be of great interest to the many garden lovers in the Town.

Miss Marjorie Arnold resigned this fall as part time assistant and Miss Leola Washburn, a sophomore at the High School has replaced her.

The Freshman Class of the General Draper High School came to the library in two groups for a lesson in the use of reference books and the card catalogue. A week later they came for an examination on the work.

Book week, November 14 to 20, was observed by an Illustrators' Exhibit. Tables were arranged in the children's cloak room and the work of thirty illustrators of children's books taken from our own collection were displayed. A short biographical sketch of each illustrator was placed by the exhibit. The boys and girls voted for their favorite illustrator. Jessie Wilcox Smith, N. C. Wyeth, and the Petershams were at the head of the list. Parents and teachers manifested interest in the exhibit as well as the children.

Miss Caldwell is doing her usual good work at the Branch in South Hopedale, which is greatly appreciated by the people in that section.

Mr. Charles F. Merrill has greatly assisted the Librarian in weeding out obsolete material among the technical books used by the men in the factory.

Mrs. Frank Pratt (Lilla Bancroft), daughter of the donor of The Bancroft Memorial Library has written and presented a very charming memoir of her mother, to whose memory this library was dedicated. Two copies have been added, one for circulating and the other for the local history collection. Another valued addition to our local history collection this year is Mrs. Grace Field Mayhew's gift of two scrapbooks containing water colors painted by her step-mother, Anna Thwing Field. Mrs. Field taught in the Hopedale schools and she was the pupil of Elizabeth Humphrey, the Hopedale artist who lived all her early years in the house which stood on the present site of the Library.

The Library was represented at the American Library Association meeting in New York in June by the Librarian. She also attended the three Massachusetts Library Association meetings, at Boston, Plymouth and Springfield, and served on the hospitality and publicity committees at each.

The Librarian wishes at this time to express her appreciation to the Trustees for their hearty cooperation, and also to thank the Staff and Janitor for their loyal assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY,

Librarian.

	1936	1937
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	34,220	32,337
Main Library:—		
Days library open	304	303
Circulation	29,910	28,020
Average daily circulation	98	92
Largest daily circulation	191	182
Smallest daily circulation	42	31
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	75	76
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	28	27
Total number of visitors to reading room	4,779	4,929
Total number of visitors to children's room	8,967	8,284
Card holders, total number	1,940	1,994
Card holders, registered in 1936 and 1937	84	110
Cards withdrawn	48	56
Volumes in library	18,121	17,920
Volumes added during year:—		
By purchase from appropriation	0	0
By purchase from funds	310	231
By purchase from General Draper money	4	0
By gift, individual	27	20
By binding	12	16
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	41	191
Volumes withdrawn	243	468
Volumes bound	185	189
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	51	50
Circulation	4,310	4,317
Average daily circulation	85	86
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	69	67

	1936	1937
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	17	18
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	25	27
Card holders	50	75
Fines Collected	$182.13	$179.06

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1937.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1937	Volumes circulated Hopedale	Volumes circulated So. Hopedale
Fiction	101	89	5,566	21,412	2,897
Juvenile Fiction	23	183	1,590	* 5,988	* 851
Juvenile Classed	20	4	678	* 1,661	* 320
General			41	121	
Periodicals	16	170	1,612	1,831	823
Philosophy	2		226	130	9
Religion	4		337	110	5
Sociology	8		623	431	88
Philology			45	107	70
Natural Science	2		343	357	26
Useful Arts	16	5	820	682	64
Fine Arts	19	5	439	562	36
Literature	13	3	1,314	766	41
Foreign Language			180	* 30	
Travel	10	6	917	609	142
Biography	14		1,121	509	59
History	3	3	1,155	393	57
Reference	16		832		
Curiosities			81		
	267	468	17,920	28,020	4,317

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		11	
American Legion Auxiliary			1 yr.
Ball, Mr. F. E.		10	
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	9		1 yr.
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	23		
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.			1 yr.
Chemical Industries Tercentenary Committee	1		
Clark, Mrs. F. S.			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Deere and Company	1		
Draper, Mr. B. H. B., Sr.	118		
Hopedale Park Commissioners			1 yr.
Jones, Mrs. A. H.		33	
Alexander Legge Memorial Committee	1		
Little, Brown and Company	1		
Massachusetts State College		25	
Massachusetts, State of	6	2	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
New York Stock Exchange	1		
Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Dana	1		
Pratt, Mrs. Frank	2		
Southwick, Mrs. Florence		4	
Talcott, Mr. J. F.	1		
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government	1	141	
Wheat Institute	1		
Whipple, Richard	3		
Wilbur, Mr. R. L.	1		
Y. P. S. C. E.			1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

The library is grateful to Miss Bancroft for flowers received on the anniversary of its dedication, December 14, also for beautiful Christmas wreaths. Mrs. Woodhead sent flowers from her garden during the summer, which were greatly enjoyed by the library patrons.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1937
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1937)	3,152
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	303
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,709	2,412	18,121
Number of volumes added in 1937	224	43	267
Number of volumes withdrawn	281	187	468
Total number at end of year	15,652	2,268	17,920

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	17,470	6,839	24,309
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	6,047	1,981	8,028
Total number of volumes lent for home use	23,517	8,820	32,337

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1937	110 Central library
Total borrowers registered	1,994 Central library—75 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	69 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	4,929 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	$3,400 00	Books	$ 751 60
Special Appropriation	1,000 00	Periodicals	134 95
Endowment Funds	2,337 82	Binding	158 48
Dog Tax	422 28	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,691 25
		Heat	492 48
		Light	225 38
		Other maintenance	1,660 32
		Total Maintenance	$7,114 46
		Balance	45 64
Total	$7,160 10		$7,160 10

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1937	$ 48 93
Received from interest	1 21
	$ 50 14
Expended for:	
Historical Books	$ 00 00
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 50 14

INDEX.

	Page
Appropriations	15
Assessors, Report of	67
Auditor, Report of	76
Bancroft Memorial Library	
Financial Report	94
General Draper Fund	105
Librarian, Report of	99
Organization	91
Statement of Funds	98
Statistics	101
Statistics for A. L. A.	104
Trustees, Report of	92
Board of Health, Report of	50
Collector, Report of	69
Fence Viewers	50
Fire Department	
Brush Fires	60
Fire Alarm Boxes, List of	66
Fires, Record of	61
Fire Alarm Signals	66
Financial Report—Pay of Members, Incidentals, etc.	59
Hose	59
Hydrants	60
Organization	60
Property	65
Inspection of Animals, Report of	71
Inspection of Slaughtering, Report of	71
Park Commissioners, Report of	73

Page

Public Welfare, Report of 51
Road Commissioners, Report of
General Repairs 55
Street Lighting 58
School Committee, Report of
Attendance Data 90
Financial Report 77
Graduating Exercises, High School 81
Graduating Exercises, Junior High School 84
Legal Holidays 80
Membership by Grades 89
Prize Speaking Awards 87
Regulations of the School Department 88
School Calendar 80
School Directory 79
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Report of 72
Selectmen, Report of
Appraisement of Town Property 53
Cemeteries 47
General Draper High School Bonds 48
Incidentals 45
Interest 48
Insurance 47
Memorial Day 46
Police 47
Soldiers' Relief 48
State Aid 48
State and County Taxes 49
Town Hall 47
Town Clerk, Report of
Dog Licenses 26
Jurors Drawn 26
Jurors, List of 25
Records of Town Meetings 9
Sporting Licenses 26
Vital Statistics 27

Page

Town Officers, List of
Appointed 4
Elected 3
Treasurer, Report of
Cemetery Trust Account, Hopedale Village 41
Cemetery Trust Account, Town 42
Library Trust Account 39
Park Trust Account 41
Public Welfare Department Trust Account 40
Receipts and Expenditures 33
Summary of Appropriations, Cash Receipts and Balances 38
Trust Funds Summary 43
Trust Funds, Income 44